

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

IN RE: BEXTRA AND CELEBREX
MARKETING SALES PRACTICES AND
PRODUCT LIABILITY LITIGATION

CASE NO. 05-CV-01699 CRB
MDL No. 1699

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**[PROPOSED] SUPPLEMENTAL ORDER
REGARDING PLAINTIFF'S MOTION TO
WITHDRAW**

1 On August 3, 2009, this Court issued an Order granting Plaintiffs' Counsel's motion to
 2 withdraw, filed on July 30, 2009, Docket No. 3096. *See* Docket No. 3106 ("the Withdrawal
 3 Order"). All of the plaintiffs subject to the Withdrawal Order are subject to Pretrial Order No. 31,
 4 Docket No. 2571 ("PTO 31") as a function of either Pretrial Order No. 31A, Docket No. 3023 or
 5 Pretrial Order No. 31B, Docket No. 3094 (collectively, "the PTO 31 Orders"). Moreover, sixteen
 6 of the plaintiffs subject to the Withdrawal Order are subject to the PTO 31 Compliance Motion
 7 No. 3 Pfizer filed on July 31, 2009, Docket No. 3100.

8 Because Plaintiffs' Counsel's motion to withdraw was not accompanied by a simultaneous
 9 appearance of substitute counsel or agreement of the party to appear *pro se*, and to minimize any
 10 delay Plaintiffs' Counsel's withdrawal might cause on the conduct of the litigation, the Court
 11 hereby issues this Supplemental Order pursuant to Northern District Civil Local Rule 11-5(b),
 12 making Plaintiffs' Counsel's withdrawal conditional on the following:

13 1. If Plaintiffs' Counsel has not already done so, Plaintiffs' Counsel must provide
 14 notice to all plaintiffs subject to the Withdrawal Order that they are subject to the PTO 31 Orders
 15 and inform them that failure to comply with PTO 31 will result in their cases being dismissed
 16 with prejudice.

17 2. Pfizer may serve the plaintiffs subject to the Withdrawal Order with any pleadings
 18 in this litigation, including any PTO 31 compliance motions or motions to dismiss, by
 19 electronically filing its motion papers via ECF.

20 3. Plaintiffs' Counsel shall forward any such pleadings to plaintiffs subject to the
 21 Withdrawal Motion until the appearance of substitute counsel or a notice that the plaintiff wishes
 22 to appear *pro se*.

23 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

24 Dated: August 18, 2009

